

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7973

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E O 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINS, PORS  
SUBJ: UAE SMALL ARMS PURCHASE

1. AMBASSADOR RECEIVED LETTER DATED MAY 29 SIGNED BY UAE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, SHAIKH MUBARAK BIN MUHAMMAD AL NAHAYYAN, REGARDING TWO ORDERS FOR SMALL ARMS FROM THE STURM RUGER EXPORT COMPANY OF CONNECTICUT. ONE ORDER CONSISTS OF 100 RUGER MODEL AC-556 WITH AMMUNITION AND ACCESSORIES FOR USE BY THE SECURITY FORCES PROTECTING UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID. THE OTHER CONSISTS OF SIX REVOLVERS (.38 SPECIAL) AND 500 CARTRIDGES FOR POLICE EVALUATION. POLICE MAY WISH ORDER LARGER NUMBER FOLLOWING EVALUATION THIS REVOLVER. LETTER REQUESTS RAPID LICENSING APPROVAL.

2. WE NOW UNDERSTAND THAT EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FOR THESE ORDERS WAS SUBMITTED TO MUNITIONS CONTROL BY RUGER ON JUNE 6, 1978. EMBASSY HAS NO OTHER INFO THIS PROPOSED TRANSFER. GIVEN HIGH LEVEL INTEREST, WE HOPE THAT APPLICATION CAN BE PROCESSED EXPEDITIOUSLY.  
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